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In response to the communication mailed November 06, 2003, please reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below. A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and the required fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a) are enclosed herewith.

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Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for **three month(s)**.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).

 \triangle A check including the extension fee of § 950.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the ______ fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

Dated this 16 day of March, 2004.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendment to claim 9 is fully supported by the specification and claim 9 as originally filed. Accordingly, the Applicant believes that the present amendments are fully supported by the specification as filed and do not add new subject matter.